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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	826.1335C
Application Number	09/785,269
Filing Date	February 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kensaku IMAI, et al.
Group Art Unit	1631
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$410.00
Examiner Name	John S. Brusca

### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 9, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970));

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 410.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 410.00**

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

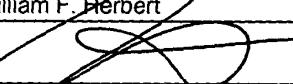
- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

### GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 2896

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY REMOVING VECTOR UNIT IN  
DNA BASE SEQUENCE

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING  
APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Kindly approve the corrections to FIGS. 3, 4, 9, 10 and 17 in the drawings of the above-referenced application, as indicated in red on the attached copies, in accordance with the Response filed on even date herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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